

## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

## CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION FOR A FOREIGN BUSINESS TRUST

The undersigned, on behalf of the business trust set forth below, pursuant to Title 13.1, Chapter 14, Article 9 of the Code of Virginia, states as follows:

 2. The	e application for registration as a foreign busin	ness trust is corrected as follows:
(a)	The name of the foreign business trust is changed to	
(b)	If the new name of the business trust is not the requirements of Virginia law, the design trust for use in Virginia is	
(c)	The state or other jurisdiction of formation is changed toand/or the date of formation is	
(d)	The address required to be maintained in the state or country of formation has been changed to	
(e)	The principal office address is changed to	
(f)	Any other corrections or changes to ma registration:	atters listed on the application fo
Execut	red in the name of the business trust by:	
	(signature of authorized person)	(date)
	(printed name)	(title)
	(business trust's SCC ID no.)	(telephone number (optional))

**PRIVACY ADVISORY:** Information such as social security number, date of birth, maiden name, or financial institution account numbers is NOT required to be included in business entity documents filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Commission. Any information provided on these documents is subject to public viewing.

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO FORM BTA1245**

The certificate must be in the English language, typewritten or printed in black on white, opaque paper 8 1/2" by 11" in size, legible and reproducible, and free of visible watermarks and background logos. A minimum of 1" must be provided on the left, top and bottom margins and 1/2" on the right margin. Use only one side of a page.

You can download this guideform from our website at www.scc.virginia.gov/clk/formfee.aspx.

If the business trust's new name contains one of the following words or phrases "trust company," "corporation," "professional corporation," "incorporated," "limited company," "limited liability company," "professional limited liability company," "limited partnership," "registered limited liability partnership," "limited liability partnership," "limited partnership," or "limited liability limited partnership," the abbreviations "Corp.," "lnc.," "L.C.," "L.C.," "LLC.," "P.C.," "P.C.," "P.L.C.," "P.L.C.,

The principal office is the office where the principal executive offices of the business trust are located. See § 13.1-1242 of the Code of Virginia. The principal office address must include a street and number, if one is associated with the principal office's location. A rural route and box number may only be used if no street address is associated with the principal office's location. A post office box is not acceptable given the aforementioned statutory provision.

The certificate must be executed on behalf of the foreign business trust by a person who, under the laws of the business trust's jurisdiction of formation, is authorized to execute post-formation articles, certificates, etc. filed with the Secretary of State or other official having custody of business trust records in such jurisdiction. The person signing the certificate must print his or her name and the capacity in which he or she is signing beneath or opposite his or her signature. A person signing on behalf of a business entity must set forth the name of the business entity, its relationship to the business trust (e.g., trustee), the individual's printed name and the capacity in which he or she is signing on behalf of the business entity. See § 13.1-1202 of the Code of Virginia.

It is a Class 1 misdemeanor for any person to sign a document he knows is false in any material respect with intent that the document be delivered to the Commission for filing. See § 13.1-1205 of the Code of Virginia.

This certificate may not be filed with the Commission until all fees and penalties to be collected by the Commission under the Virginia Business Trust Act have been paid by or on behalf of the business trust; provided, however, that an assessed annual registration fee does not have to be paid if this certificate is <u>filed</u> on or before the due date of the annual registration fee payment. See § 13.1-1065 of the Code of Virginia.

<u>IMPORTANT</u>: The certificate must be submitted to the Clerk of the Commission with a certified or otherwise authenticated copy of the business trust's document, if any, effecting the correction or change, filed in the foreign business trust's state or other jurisdiction of formation, authenticated <u>within</u> the past 12 months under the original signature and seal of the Secretary of State or official having custody of business trust records in the state or other jurisdiction of its formation. The certificate of the Secretary of State or other public official having custody of business trust records must indicate that the document effecting the correction or change is a "true and correct copy" of the official records, or words to that effect. A Certificate of Existence/Fact/Good Standing is <u>not</u> sufficient or acceptable. See § 13.1-1245 of the Code of Virginia.

Submit the original, signed certificate <u>and</u> the certified copy of the business trust's document effecting the correction or change to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, P.O. Box 1197, Richmond, Virginia 23218-1197, (Street address: 1300 East Main Street, Tyler Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219), along with a check for the filing fee in the amount of **\$25.00**, payable to the State Corporation Commission. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH**. If you have any questions, please call (804) 371-9733 or toll-free in Virginia, (866) 722-2551.

## **NOTE**

The registered office and/or registered agent cannot be changed by filing a certificate of correction. This change must be accomplished by filing a statement of change of a registered office and/or registered agent on form BTA1221. A request for this form can be made via the Commission's website at <a href="http://www.scc.virginia.gov/clk/ElectronicFormRequest.aspx">http://www.scc.virginia.gov/clk/ElectronicFormRequest.aspx</a> or by contacting the Clerk's Office of the State Corporation Commission at the telephone numbers shown above.